

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of providing a graphical display for a  
2 desktop application, comprising:  
3 providing an application programming interface associated with a three-dimensional  
4 graphics circuit module, the application programming interface to process two-dimensional  
5 scene graph commands ~~including two-dimensional scene graph object commands and two-~~  
6 ~~dimensional scene graph display commands;~~  
7 generating at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command to create a  
8 respective at least one two-dimensional object;  
9 receiving the at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command with the  
10 application programming interface~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module;~~  
11 generating two-dimensional scene graph data with thea application programming  
12 interfacethree-dimensional graphics circuit module in accordance with the receiving the at least  
13 one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command, the two-dimensional scene graph data  
14 including the at least one two dimensional object;  
15 storing the two-dimensional scene graph data including the at least one two-dimensional  
16 object as part of a scene graph data group in a local memory disposed upon the three-  
17 dimensional graphics circuit module, wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit module is  
18 coupled to a central processing unit, wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit module  
19 includes a local processor coupled to the local memory;  
20 generating another at least onea two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~ command  
21 associated with the at least one two-dimensional object;  
22 interpreting the another at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~ command with  
23 the application programming interface~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module;~~ and

24           rendering at least one two-dimensional image on the graphical display with the local  
25   processor in accordance with results of the interpreting, wherein the at least one two-dimensional  
26   image is derived from the at least one two-dimensional object stored in the local memory.

1   2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the generating the another at least one  
2   two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~-command includes:

3           receiving object data associated with a selected one of the at least one two-dimensional  
4   object; and

5           associating the object data with the selected one of the at least one two-dimensional  
6   object to provide ~~the~~ the another at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~-command.

1   3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the object data is provided by a radar system and  
2   is associated with at least one of an aircraft and a geographic feature.

1   4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least one two-dimensional object represents  
2   an aircraft.

1   5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the generating the two-dimensional  
2   scene graph data includes generating the two-dimensional scene graph data including at least one  
3   of a first two-dimensional scene graph data portion representing a land geography, and a second  
4   two-dimensional scene graph data portion representing one or more aircraft.

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1   6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising rendering at least one  
2   three-dimensional image on the graphical display in accordance with at least one three-  
3   dimensional object stored in the local memory.

1   7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the two-dimensional scene graph  
2   data includes at least one text object, the at least one two-dimensional object includes at least one

3 text character, and the at least one two-dimensional image includes at least one text character  
4 image.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having computer readable code  
2 thereon for providing a graphical display for a desktop application, the medium comprising:

3 instructions for providing an application programming interface associated with a three-  
4 dimensional graphics circuit module, the application programming interface to process two-  
5 dimensional scene graph commands ~~including two-dimensional scene graph object commands~~  
6 ~~and two-dimensional scene graph display commands;~~

7 instructions for generating at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command to  
8 create a respective at least one two-dimensional object;

9 instructions for receiving the at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command  
10 with the application programming interface ~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module;~~

11 instructions for generating two-dimensional scene graph data with ~~the a~~ application  
12 programming interface ~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module~~ in accordance with the  
13 receiving the at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command, the two-dimensional  
14 scene graph data including the at least one two dimensional object;

15 instructions for storing the two-dimensional scene graph data including the at least one  
16 two-dimensional object as part of a scene graph data group in a local memory disposed upon the  
17 three-dimensional graphics circuit module, wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit  
18 module is coupled to a central processing unit, wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit  
19 module ~~has~~ includes a local processor coupled to the local memory;

20 instructions for generating ~~a~~ another at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~  
21 command associated with the at least one two-dimensional object;

22 instructions for interpreting the another at least one two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~  
23 command with the application programming interface ~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module;~~  
24 and

25 instructions for rendering at least one two-dimensional image on the graphical display  
26 with the local processor in accordance with results of the instructions for interpreting, wherein

27 the at least one two-dimensional image is derived from the at least one two-dimensional object  
28 stored in the local memory.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 8, wherein the  
2 instructions for generating the another at least one a two-dimensional scene graph display  
3 command include:

4 instructions for receiving object data associated with a selected one of the at least one  
5 two-dimensional object; and

6 instructions for associating the object data with the selected one of the at least one two-  
7 dimensional object to provide the another at least one two-dimensional scene graph display  
8 command.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 9, wherein the object  
2 data is provided by a radar system and is associated with at least one of an aircraft and a  
3 geographic feature.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 8, wherein the at least  
2 one two-dimensional object represents an aircraft.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 8, wherein the  
2 instructions for generating the two-dimensional scene graph data include instructions for  
3 generating the two-dimensional scene graph data including at least one of a first two-dimensional  
4 scene graph data portion representing a land geography, and a second two-dimensional scene  
5 graph data portion representing one or more aircraft.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 8, further comprising  
2 instructions for rendering at least one three-dimensional image on the graphical display in  
3 accordance with at least one three-dimensional object.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium Claim 8, wherein the two-  
2 dimensional scene graph data includes at least one text object, the at least one two-dimensional  
3 object includes at least one text character, and the at least one two-dimensional image includes at  
4 least one text character image.

1 15. (Currently Amended) A radar system for providing a graphical display, comprising:  
2 a radar for providing radar data representative of an aircraft, wherein the radar data  
3 includes a range, an elevation, and an azimuth position of the aircraft, and wherein the radar data  
4 includes a radar-data identifier that associates the radar data with the aircraft;  
5 a display processor having a scene graph command generator coupled to receive the radar  
6 data, the display processor for generating a two-dimensional scene graph object-command to  
7 create two-dimensional scene graph data including a respective two-dimensional object  
8 representative of the aircraft, and also for generating ~~a~~ another two-dimensional scene graph  
9 ~~display-command~~ to render on the graphical display a two-dimensional image representative of  
10 the two-dimensional object, wherein the display processor includes an association processor to:  
11 receive the radar data; and  
12 associate the radar data with the two-dimensional object representative of the  
13 aircraft;  
14 an application programming interface, the application programming interface coupled to  
15 receive the two-dimensional scene graph command and configured to generate the two-  
16 dimensional scene graph data including the two-dimensional scene graph object representative of  
17 the aircraft in accordance with the two-dimensional scene graph command; and ~~process two-~~  
18 ~~dimensional scene graph commands including the two-dimensional scene graph object command~~  
19 ~~and the two-dimensional scene graph display command; and~~  
20 a three-dimensional graphics circuit module coupled to the display processor and  
21 associated with the application programming interface, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
22 circuit module includes a local memory disposed thereon and a local processor coupled to the  
23 local memory, wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit module is configured to store  
24 ~~stores the two-dimensional scene graph data~~ including the two-dimensional object as part of a

25 scene graph data group in the local memory, wherein the application programming interface is  
26 further configured to interpret ~~three-dimensional graphics circuit module interprets the two-~~  
27 ~~dimensional scene graph display command~~ the another two-dimensional scene graph command,  
28 wherein the three-dimensional graphics circuit module is configured to generate ~~generates the~~  
29 graphical display via the local processor in accordance with results of interpretation of the  
30 another two-dimensional scene graph ~~display~~ command, resulting in the two-dimensional image  
31 on the graphical display, wherein the two-dimensional image is derived from the two-  
32 dimensional object stored in the local memory.

1 16. (Canceled)

1 17. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 15, wherein the radar data is also associated  
2 with a geographic feature.

1 18. (Cancelled)

1 19. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 15, wherein the scene graph command generator  
2 is also ~~for generating~~ configured to generate a three-dimensional scene graph ~~object~~ command to  
3 create a respective three-dimensional object.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 15, wherein the two-dimensional scene graph  
2 data includes ~~at least one a~~ a text object, the ~~at least one~~ two-dimensional object includes ~~at least~~  
3 ~~one a~~ a text character, and the ~~at least one~~ two-dimensional image includes ~~at least one a~~ a text  
4 character image.

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1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Canceled)

1 23. (Canceled)

1 24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module is a three-dimensional graphics circuit card.

1 25. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module ~~generates~~ is configured to render all images on the entire graphical display via the  
3 local processor.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module is a three-dimensional graphics circuit card.

1 27. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module ~~generates~~ is configured to render all images on the entire graphical display via the  
3 local processor.

1 28. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 15, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module is a three-dimensional graphics circuit card.

1 29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15, wherein the three-dimensional graphics  
2 circuit module is ~~generates~~ configured to render all images on the entire graphical display via the  
3 local processor.